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Application	on No.: 09/961,246)	Examiner: Unassigned			
For: N	eptember 25, 2001) NETWORK POINT WITH AUXILIARY) RANSCEIVER)	RECEIVED FEB 2 1 2002 Technology Center 2600			
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	Commissioner for Patents con, D.C. 20231				
Sir:					
Encl	osed is a Preliminary Amendment for the at	pove-identified patent application.			
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.				
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.				
[]	Also enclosed is				
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.				
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (279) [] \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).				
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	, on, for which continued examination is			
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.				
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.				
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.				

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[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS						
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Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =		
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (102) =		
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)						
Total Amendment Fee						
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Please amend the specification by replacing the first line with the sentence:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to Provisional Application No. 60/247,028, filed in the United States on November 8, 2000.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a claim for priority based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/247,028. This amendment is being submitted within 16 months from the filing date of the provisional application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5). A Preliminary Amendment claiming priority to Provisional Application Number 60/247,028 was submitted on February 11, 2002. However, the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 11, 2002 mistakenly stated that the Provisional Application was filed on November 8, 2001. Since the